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HOUSE RESOLUTION 217  
By Phillips

A RESOLUTION to honor and salute Miss Katherine Elizabeth Farrar for her outstanding leadership and astute community service.

WHEREAS, it is fitting for this General Assembly to pause in its deliberations to recognize those outstanding young men and women who through their exceptional leadership abilities and community service renew our faith in the younger generations of our state; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy young lady is Miss Katherine Elizabeth Farrar; and

WHEREAS, a native of Shelbyville, Tennessee, Miss Farrar was born on April 23, 1983; and

WHEREAS, a 2001 graduate of Shelbyville High School, Katherine Farrar currently attends the University of Tennessee-Knoxville as a full-time student majoring in Agricultural Business and Economics; and

WHEREAS, despite her young age, Katherine Farrar has been active in numerous civic organizations and has become an integral part of the Shelbyville community; and

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WHEREAS, she has diligently served the people of Shelbyville through various capacities including as a nursing home volunteer, local Civic Club volunteer, as a member of the University of Tennessee-Knoxville 4-H Club, as a Spanish tutor for first-grade children, and she also has participated in the wonderful Great Strides Handicapped Riding Program for six years; and

WHEREAS, Miss Farrar possesses extraordinary leadership abilities; she is able to motivate her peers, classmates, and co-workers to achieve their very best; and

WHEREAS, her matchless leadership skills are evidenced in the numerous positions of leadership that she has undertaken in various organizations including serving as a member of 4-H Public Speaking, President of the 4-H Wranglers for two years, President of the 4-H Honor Club for three years, Captain of the Cheerleading Squad, President of the Keyettes Service Club, Secretary of the National Honor Society, a four-year Member of the Shelbyville High School Student Council, and Secretary of the Future Farmers of America; and

WHEREAS, Miss Farrar has also successfully applied her leadership capabilities in larger forums as a delegate in Tennessee Girls' State and as a National 4-H Delegate; and

WHEREAS, throughout her unswerving commitment to public service and various organizations, Katherine Elizabeth Farrar has been awarded numerous honors and accolades for her meritorious efforts; these awards include the Daughters of the American Revolution-Good Citizen Award, the Iva Mae Public Speaking Award, the Girl Scout's Gold Award, Tennessee State High-Point Individual 4-H competition, 2001 National Champion in the 4-H Horse Judging competition, the 2001 4-H Lovelace McKinney Scholarship, and the Senior Superlative "Best All Around"; and

WHEREAS, Miss Farrar is also a sorority member of Phi Mu, in which she has participated in many service projects including projects for local children's hospitals; and

WHEREAS, Miss Farrar is employed as an assistant to the photographer at Blue Moon Photography in Shelbyville; and

WHEREAS, Katherine Farrar is an active member of the First Christian Church of Shelbyville, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, aside from her extremely busy schedule, Katherine Farrar enjoys participating in 4-H and Team VOLS, showing horses, traveling, and spending time outdoors; and

WHEREAS, Miss Farrar's outstanding success as a public servant and civic leader is directly attributable to her reliance on the time-honored values of hard work and common sense and her uncommon ability to work well with people from all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, Katherine Elizabeth Farrar is an extremely giving person who often reaches out with compassion to people whom life has treated unkindly, and she epitomizes the ideal of the consummate professional, dedicated public servant, and reliable friend and neighbor; and

WHEREAS, Miss Farrar is an exceptional young lady, possessing all the true characteristics of a Tennessean; she is an outstanding leader, wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the "Volunteer State," and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we honor and salute Miss Katherine Elizabeth Farrar for her outstanding leadership and her astute community service.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.